COUNTY OF ERIE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY BOTANICAL GARDENS – 2014 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PUMP LOOP & SOUTH PARK AVENUE FORCE MAIN TIE-IN ECDPW PROJECT # KA-14-07

Sealed bids for Plumbing Construction Work at the above County facility will be received by the County's Commissioner of Public Works in Suite 1400 of the Rath County Office Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202 until 10:30 AM local time on August 20, 2014; at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bidding documents, drawings, and specifications may be examined at the following offices:

Erie County Department of Public Works Office of the Commissioner Rath County Office Building 95 Franklin Street, Suite 1400 Buffalo, NY 14202

Trautman Associates 470 Franklin Street Buffalo, NY 14202 Phone: 716-883-4400

Construction Exchange of Buffalo & WNY 2660 William Street Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Prime Contractors may obtain one (1) copy of Bidding Documents at the office of Trautman Associates, 470 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202, upon deposit of \$50 for each set; this deposit is refundable upon return of the Documents in good condition within 30 days following the award of the contract. Information for Bidders gives information for obtaining additional copies of Documents. Deposit shall be payable to: Trautman Associates.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference/Site visit will be held at 10:30 AM on August 12, 2014. Contractors are to convene at 2655 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14218 to review the scope of the project and respond to questions from the bidders.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid payable unconditionally to the County of Erie.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to the provisions in the General Conditions establishing a Minority/Women Business Utilization requirement for this project. Contractors are advised that by submitting a signed and sealed bid proposal they are agreeing and committing to the WBE/MBE requirements contained in this project.

The Contractor's attention is further drawn to requirements for Contractor's participation in a New York State Certified Apprenticeship Training Program.

The County of Erie reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality.

John C. Loffredo, P.E. Commissioner of Public Works Rath County Office Building 95 Franklin Street, Suite 1400 Buffalo, NY 14202

DATED: August 4, 2014

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